

Thunder Storms and
Cooler Tonight.

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SEARCHERS FIND CLOTHING; SOLE DEATH MYSTERY

Drowning of Dr. Gray in
Canal Was an
Accident.

VALUABLES INTACT;
HEAD STILL MISSING

Body Decapitated by Rudder of
Boat or Lock Gate, Is
Police Theory.

Grappling in the Chesapeake and
Ohio canal at the foot of Twenty-
eighth street shortly before 2
o'clock today, the Harbor police
found the coat and vest worn by
Dr. William A. Gray, the retired
druggist, when he disappeared on
the 1st of March last.

Watch, wallet and money were in-
tact in one of the pockets of the
coat, and the mystery of how the
aged man met his death is thus
solved, as the police and the rela-
tives of the dead man are now con-
vinced that he met with an acci-
dent.

The missing garments were
brought to the surface of the water
when the boat of the Harbor police
nearly reached the point where the canal
intersects with Rock creek.

Money Intact.
In the hurried search of the clothing
the watch of the dead man, valued
at about \$100, was found intact in a
vest pocket, and the wallet, containing
\$17 in bills, was discovered in an inside
pocket of the coat. One of two other
small trinkets which Dr. Gray had been
in the habit of carrying about with him,
were also found.

After the finding of the garments the
police took up with renewed energy the
search for the missing head, but with-
out success up to about 2:30 o'clock. Ad-
ditional drag nets will be placed out,
however, and the canal and Rock Creek
again dragged in the hope of finding
the head.

It is the theory of the police that
the head was torn from the body as it
passed through the lock of the canal,
or as it was struck by some passing
canal boat.

Not a Suicide.
That Dr. Gray committed suicide is
not believed by either his relatives or
the police. It being thought that the
coat and vest slipped from the body as
it floated in the water.

It is supposed that in his escape from
the Georgetown Hospital, where he
thought that he would be confined on
account of his health, Dr. Gray wander-
ed along the banks of Rock Creek, and
in all probability slipped and fell, fat-
ally injuring himself.

Coroner Nevitt will hold an inquest at
the morgue tomorrow, but it is not like-
ly that the exact cause of death will
ever be disclosed, inasmuch as the body
is in too advanced a stage of disin-
tegration to permit of a very close ex-
amination.

Up to 2 o'clock this afternoon police
of the Harbor precinct had failed to
recover the head of Dr. Gray.

Many theories have been advanced
as to the manner in which the aged
man met his death, but it is not prob-
able that the exact cause of death will
be disclosed, inasmuch as the body
is in too advanced a stage of disin-
tegration to permit of a very close ex-
amination.

Not First Time.

"This is not the first time a headless
body has been pulled out of the water,"
said Morguekeeper Schenberger this
afternoon. "We have gotten several
out of the river in that condition, but
in most cases the heads have been
knocked off by the paddle wheels of
the steamers. Of course there are no
boats with paddlewheels in the canal,
but the body was so small that a slight
blow would have torn away the head."
The body was found at what is prac-
tically the intersection of the canal and
Rock creek, a short distance above the
point where both bodies of water empty
into the Potomac. Dr. Gray could have
fallen into either the creek or the canal
so far as the place where his body was
found is concerned. A few hours after he
disappeared from the hospital he was said
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THOUSANDS IN RUSH FOR JOBS ON CIVIL ROLL

Men, Women, and Children
Clamor for Application
Certificates.

ONLY HALF GET
COVETED BLANKS

Five Hundred Places Available for
Biggest Crowd of Seekers
in History.

Five thousand men, women, and
children besieged the Civil Service
Commission this morning for jobs
that do not yet exist. They were
seeking application "blanks" for
eligibles on the register for unskilled
laborers.

The commission gave out 2,500
blanks, the usual quota, and gently
closed the lists and the door to the
hundreds that were too far back in
the line to come within the chosen.

Five Hundred Jobs.

Of the 2,500 blanks given out, about
two-thirds will be returned, it is ex-
pected, and those are to yield to the
physically fit approximately 500 jobs as
laborers and charwomen.

To be a unit of any account in the
line predicted hours of patient waiting.
The first to take their stand reached
the field of battle not long after mid-
night and assumed a point of vantage
at the E street entrance of the building
at Eighth and E streets northwest.
Half a dozen sat on the brick steps on
the entrance, but all who came there-
after stood upon their own or occa-
sionally somebody else's feet. Little
by little, the line grew until at the
first gray dawn it had grown along
Eighth street to F street. When the
gray was turned to pink and the dull
buildings of Eighth street were rose
under the flicker of the morning, the
line had doubled back to Eighth street,
and by 7 o'clock it had turned again
upon E and made backward toward
Seventh.

The annual May Day distribution of
"blanks" has come to be an institution;
to the unemployed and the changeless
those receive under present yoke, it is a
sort of "rush," as it is called in the col-
leges.

Greatest "Rush" in History.

All the "oldest inhabitants" in the
Civil Service Commission said that to-
day's "blank rush" was the greatest in
history. No applications were mailed
this year, as they were in the past. The
weather was fine, the circus parade did
not conflict, the baseball team was not
playing before breakfast, the moving
picture shows had closed, numerous rea-
sons were given. The 2,500 blanks given
out today are to be used in application
for the position of mere unskilled la-
borer. The applicants who subjected
only to physical tests, the women to an
examination by physicians, the men to
an examination by physicians, and a test
in the lifting and carrying of 125 pounds.
They will be listed according to their
ratings by the examining physicians of
the commission.

Preference is given to persons honor-
ably discharged from the Army or Navy
by reason of wounds or disability in-
curred in line of duty and to honorably
discharged veterans of the civil war. All
other eligibles come next, and boys last.
The wages vary from \$150 to \$200. The
employment is at and in the vicinity of
Washington.

The applications must be filed before
May 15. Examinations will be made
as expeditiously as possible. The regis-
ter must be completed by July 1.

SHOPMEN STRIKE ON THE PENNSYLVANIA

Ten Thousand Men Involved in
Walkout in the Pittsburg
District.

PITTSBURG, May 1.—A strike of all
the Pennsylvania railroad shopmen in
the western Pennsylvania district was
called this morning.

Reports state that 10,000 men will lay
down their tools during the day.
Today's strike affects only the Pitts-
burg division of the Pennsylvania. The
strike leaders say that the shopmen em-
ployed on the division are well organ-
ized. A. E. Ireland, of the American
Federation of Labor, and General Or-
ganizer Thomas Flynn have taken
charge of the strike, with headquarters
at Pitsburgh.

Another Priest Accused
Of Camorra Crimes

NAPLES, May 1.—Still another priest
has been arrested in connection with
the criminal activities of the Camorra.
He is Angelo Franceschi, who with sev-
enteen others, was captured in a raid
on the Camorrista burglary headquar-
ters at Pozzuoli, Marone.
Brigadier General Somma, of the car-
abinieri, conducted the raid, and brought
the prisoners under chains to this city.
Franceschi denies knowledge of the crim-
inal activities of the band, but several
of the prisoners have confessed, and
accuse him of being their leader.

B. R. Coles, Upholsterer, Ph. M. 614.
—Adv.

Crowds in Line Today for Civil Service Application Blanks

LEAVING BUILDING AFTER SECURING MUCH DESIRED PAPERS.



One Little Applicant Who Arrived
At 4 a. m.

HEAD OF LONG LINE JUST AFTER DOORS WERE OPENED.

TROLLEY RATE CUT FROM THE CAPITAL TO NEARBY TOWNS

Washington, Alexandria, and
Mt. Vernon Company
Complies With Order.

Complying with the orders of the In-
terstate Commerce Commission, the
Washington, Alexandria and Mt. Ver-
non Railway Company today reduced
the rates from Washington to Four
Mile Run, St. Elmo, St. Asaph, and Del
Ray.

The one-way fare to each of these
places has been reduced 5 cents, making
it 10 cents. A reduction of 5 cents is
also made on the round-trip rate. In
the past the round-trip fare from Wash-
ington to any one of the four stations
named was 25 cents. Effective today,
it is 20 cents.

The Interstate Commerce Commission
held the four stations named were being
discriminated against with a one-way
rate of 15 cents and a round-trip rate
of 25 cents. No other reductions have
been ordered.

It is expected that the reduction
brought about today will materially
stimulate traffic, and will make the
stations benefited more acceptable as
suburban residence places.

No effort was made by the company
to obtain a postponement of the date
when the new rate should go into ef-
fect.

Big White Plague Gift.

NEW YORK, May 1.—Tuberculosis
prevention fund at Farmingdale, N. J., has
received \$50,000 from "a friend," to be
used for new buildings.

JUST A MINUTE This May Interest You

Suppose you were standing at Thir-
teenth and B streets, northwest, after
having transacted business at the
Agricultural Department.

Suppose you lived at Thirteenth and
Q streets northwest, and wanted to
go home.

What would you do?
You would get on a Le Droit Park
car, ride to F street northwest,
transfer to a Mt. Pleasant car, ride
to Q street, get off.

AND WALK FOUR BLOCKS TO
YOUR HOME.

Or you would get on a Le Droit
Park car, ride to F street northwest,
transfer to a Mt. Pleasant car, ride
to Q street, get off.

AND WALK SIX BLOCKS TO YOUR
HOME.

Or you would get on a Le Droit
Park car, ride to Fourteenth and Pen-
sylvania avenue northwest, get off,
get on a Fourteenth street car,
ride to Fourteenth and Q streets,
and walk one block to your home.

BUT YOU'D PAY TWO FARES.
One fare would be paid on the Le
Droit Park car, because it is operated
by the Washington Railway and
Electric Company, and another fare
would be paid on the Fourteenth
street car, because it is operated by
the Capital Traction Company.

That's the way folks have to travel
in Washington now. Whenever they
have to change from the lines of one
company to the lines of another,
THEY PAY ANOTHER FARE.

But suppose the universal, inter-
changeable transfer law had been enac-
ted and was in operation. How would
you get from Thirteenth and B streets
southwest to Thirteenth and Q streets
northwest?

You would get on a Le Droit Park
car, ride to Fourteenth and Pen-
sylvania avenue, transfer to a Fourteenth
street car, and walk one block to your
home.

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ILLNESS PROMPTS YOUNG MAN TO END LIFE WITH BULLET

Hallette B. Harding Shoots
Himself at Home of
Relatives.

With a ball from a repeating rifle,
Hallette B. Harding, scarcely more
than a boy, killed himself this morning
while he lay in bed in the home of his
relatives, 1235 N street northwest.

Coroner Nevitt gave a certificate of
death by suicide. He believes the young
man took his life while his mind was
unbalanced.

Harding was just past twenty-one
years old, unmarried, and formerly was
employed as a meat cutter.

Coroner Nevitt's investigation devel-
oped that the young man shot himself
early this morning. A muffled shot was
heard shortly before 7 o'clock, and rela-
tives found him lying undressed on his
bed. Beside him was a repeating rifle
containing an empty shell. In his right
temple was a bullet wound.

Dr. Lawrence M. Hynson, who lives
but a few doors away, was summoned,
but the young man was dead when he
arrived.

According to statements made to Cor-
oner Nevitt, Harding had been ill for
some time, and had just returned from
Laurel, Md., where he had been under
the care of physicians.

He is said to have been in low spirits
over the state of his health.

Charges Motorman Threw Him Off Car

For an alleged assault by a street car
motorman May 25, 1910, William T.
Knowles, an employee of the Govern-
ment Printing Office, today filed suit
in the District Supreme Court for \$5,000
damages against the Capital Traction
Company.

THREE DEAD AND MILLIONS LOST IN BANGOR FIRE

Thousands Homeless and Food Scarce, With
Town Under Martial Law—City Hall
Only Large Building Standing.

NEIGHBORING CITIES GIVING
PROMPT AND GENEROUS AID

Mayor Mullen Appeals for Relief for
Homeless Hundreds

The situation is worse than anybody can realize. More than 200
dwellings have been destroyed and their occupants rendered home-
less.

Although most of these are people of means, their present need
is great. At the same time, many are absolutely destitute as a re-
sult of the fire.—Mayor Mullen's appeal for relief.

BANGOR, Me., May 1.—With the fire which practically wiped out
the business section and much of the best residential portion of this
city under control, but still burning, today the State and city authorities
set on foot a movement to relieve distress and secure shelter for the
homeless.

Already offers of aid from outside are pouring in, and it is an-
nounced all of the burned portions of the city will be rebuilt.

The fire destroyed nearly all of the important business structures in
the city with a total loss of more than \$10,000,000, and rendered 2,500
persons homeless.

Today the city is under martial law, while soldiers with loaded
rifles are guarding the vaults of all banks and trust companies in the
burned zone to prevent looting.

It is known that three persons lost their lives, while fifty others
were injured in fighting the fire.

LIGHTS FAIL, MAYOR ORDERS DYNAMITING.

The fact that any of the city was
saved, was due to rushing in of expe-
rienced firemen from every city in rail-
road communication with Bangor. These
fresh men relieved the worn-out Bangor
firemen, and by 7 o'clock had the fire
controlled.

A number of big lumber yards along
the river front caught fire, and are still
burning. Their contents, mostly dressed
lumber of the most expensive kind, will
be a total loss.

The fire started at 4 o'clock yesterday
afternoon at Broad and Union streets,
a short distance from the junction of
the Kenduskeag and Penobscot rivers,
which divide the city.

Fanned by a strong wind, it swept
northward, devastating the business
section, and then sweeping on into the
north end, where most of the best resi-
dences were located.

Dead Are Identified.

Of the known dead two have been
identified. They are:
GEORGE ABBOTT, forty-one, of
Brewer, killed by falling chimney.

JOHN N. SCRIBNER, an aged man,
who has been fighting a fire in the
Morse-Oliver building and was killed as
he emerged.

Just as he rushed from the building,
the walls toppled and he was buried
in the debris. Both bodies were re-
covered this morning. Several fire-
men are still missing, but it is not
thought that all of them are dead.

Principal Buildings Burned.

The principal buildings destroyed
were:
Morse-Oliver, Stevens, postoffice, No-

romberg, Windsor Hotel, Bangor High
School.

First Baptist Church, First Universi-
alist Church, St. John's Episcopal Church,
Jewish Synagogue.

New England Telephone and Tele-
graph, Eastern Union Telegraph office,
Post Telegraph.

Smith Strickland block (dynamited),
Haynes & Chalmers, Hodgins block,
Fairbanks & Co.

Public Library, Bangor Daily News,
Robinson's drug store, Finnegan Bros',
undertaking rooms, C. J. Lynch's mar-
ket.

University of Maine Law School, Ex-
change, East Side Pharmacy, Scott tea
store, Bangor Clear Manufacturing
Company, Benoit-Lataneau Clothing
Company, Farr Furniture Company,
Lapelin's candy factory, C. H. Glass
printing office, Kane's restaurant,
Brown & White's carriage repository.

A severe blow to the State as well as
city was sustained in the destruction
of the public library, where the histor-
ical society's famous collection of books
that can never be replaced, was stored.

The destruction of churches and other
public buildings having made the hous-
ing of the homeless difficult, camps are
being established today in parks and
open spaces.

Those whose homes were not de-
stroyed have opened their doors to their
stricken neighbors, but these accommo-
dations are limited.

Boy Scouts Win Praise.

The Bangor patrols of the Boy Scouts
and those from nearby towns came in
for much praise today for their manly
conduct in offering their services to
Mayor Mullen. The youngsters were
found available for messenger service
and caring for frightened women and
girls, and they nobly performed the
duties assigned them.

As the fire communicated from build-
ing to building an immense shower of
sparks and burning embers was carried
far ahead, landing on the unprotected
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IN CONGRESS TODAY

Court Releases Bondsmen of
Former District
Clerk.

Defeating the District in an effort
to recoup part of a \$70,000 defalcation
of James M. A. Watson, a former
clerk for the District Auditor, now
serving a ten-year sentence for the
embezzlement, at the penitentiary at
Leavenworth, Kan., the District Court
of Appeals today held that the former
Auditor James T. Petty and his bondsmen
were not responsible for the loss.

An appeal will be taken by the Dis-
trict to the Supreme Court of the
United States, E. H. Thomas, Corpora-
tion Counsel, and his assistant, Wil-
liam Henry White, announced today.

The Court of Appeals bases its de-
cision on the ground that the money
stolen by Watson, in Auditor Petty's
custody, was not public money in
charge of the District, being receipts
of the "permit fund," for "whole-
cost" and "half-cost," from property
owners, deposited for street, alley,
and paving improvements.

All of Watson's peculations, oc-
curring in 1903, were of money from
this special permit fund, for which
Auditor Petty signed checks in blank
for the transfer of funds from dif-
ferent depositories. Watson cashed
the checks, kept the money, and had
a riotous career, keeping two or three
automobiles, until his embezzlements
were discovered.

SENATE.
Popular election of Senators reported
from Judiciary Committee.

La. Follette and Lorimer resolution
referred to Committee on Contingent
Expenses.

Several District bills introduced.

Senate holds memorial services for
the late Committee on Public Ex-
penditures.

Treaty with Honduras may be
feated.

HOUSE.
The House convened at 11 o'clock and
resumed its debate on the free list
bill.

The Committee on Labor concluded its
hearings on a resolution to investigate
the Taylor system of shop manage-
ment.

White House Callers.

SENATORS.
Shively, Ind. Smith, S. C.
Swanson, Va. Warren, Wyo.
Kenyon, Iowa. Brandegee, Conn.

REPRESENTATIVES.
Calder, N. Y. Guernsey, Mass.
McCreary, Pa. Rauch, Ind.
Moon, Pa. Murray, Mass.
Borland, Mo. Gardner, Mass.
Austin, Tenn. Kahn, Cal.
Farr, Pa. Taylor, Ohio.
Hanna, N. D. Hughes, N. J.
Hamilton, Mich.

OTHER CALLERS.
Secretary Dickinson.
Comptroller Frandegast, N. Y.
James W. Wadsworth, N. Y.
Secretary Fisher.
Judge Montgomery, Customs Appeals
Court.

WEATHER REPORT.

FORECAST FOR THE DISTRICT.
Showers and thunder storms tonight;
cooler tonight. Tuesday, showers and
colder.

TEMPERATURES.
8 a. m. 71 12 noon 70
9 a. m. 74 1 p. m. 73
10 a. m. 77 2 p. m. 80
11 a. m. 77

TIDE TABLE.
Today.—High tide, 9:48 a. m. and 10:22
p. m.; low tide, 2:40 a. m. and 4:34 p. m.
Tomorrow.—High tide, 10:41 a. m. and
11:36 p. m.; low tide, 4:23 a. m. and 5:28
p. m.

SUN TABLE.
Sun rises 5:00 | Sun sets 6:54